

**PONDERS CHILD AID**  
CANNBERRA, Australia.—(U. P.)—Legislation has been introduced in the federal parliament to provide child endowments for all families with an income less than \$23 a week. The endowment is expected to care for 100,000 children.

**DUNKER'S PARADISE**  
The U. S. is the dunker's paradise, according to the census. Doughnuts, crullers, and other fried cakes commercially produced yearly amount to over 386 million dozens, valued at over \$55,000,000.

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**Free Water From Colorado River Aqueduct Won't Be Free to Local Consumers, Supt. Stanger Says**

Cold water was doused this week on the hopes of Torrance residents that they would enjoy using all the water they wanted during June and July without cost while operating tests were being conducted on the Colorado River aqueduct's distribution system.

The Metropolitan Water District has announced that "Torrance and other cities of the District will have the opportunity to secure soft and filtered water without charge for two months prior to August 1" while the tests were made and line conditioning perfected.

Torrance will get the free water and run it thru the municipal water district mains—but it will have to be paid for by consumers at the usual rates, according to William Stanger, superintendent of the municipal system.

**Time for Re-Conditioning**  
"I don't believe we can declare a two-month moratorium on individual water bills while receiving that free water," he said, "because, with the exception of pumping costs, our operating expenses will be going on as usual. We will be glad to shut down our pumps and use June and July for a general re-conditioning of the system."

Franklin Thomas, vice-chairman of the M. W. D. directorate, has sent a letter to Mayor Tom McGuire and the Torrance city council in which the offer of free aqueduct water is officially made. Aqueduct distribution facilities serving this city and 12 other cities will be

completed by or about June 1, the M. W. D. board states, and in the course of tests the District will be able to give regular delivery of soft and filtered water without charge.

It is further pointed out that the water to be delivered will be softened to a degree of approximately 85 parts per million, or about five grains per gallon and will be filtered crystal clear. Torrance municipal water has a hardness of about eight grains per gallon and the only city serving filtered water in the Southland is Beverly Hills.

**Costs are Compared**  
In its letter, the District board announces that the Colorado River aqueduct system will be placed on an operating basis on August 1. Thereafter, it is stated, water deliveries will be made to District cities in such quantities as may be required at the rate of \$15 per acre foot, a rate equivalent to 3.5 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Superintendent Stanger said that the \$15 per acre foot is "about \$5 more than our local production cost" while the municipal system rate is "approximately two cents per 100 cubic feet." The domestic rate charged consumers, which includes operating and bond retirement costs in addition to the production item, is 12.5 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Torrance's municipal system has been linked with the M. W. D. mains at 50 feet north of 203rd st. and Crenshaw Blvd. for several weeks. The cost of this hookup, \$8,700, was absorbed by the municipal system, Stanger said. He believes Torrance is the only city hooked up with the M. W. D. lines at the present time.

**BOY DEVELOPS SENSE OF TASTE, BUT CAN'T SWALLOW**

**NEWBURGH, N. Y. (U.P.)**—Six-year-old Bobby Linsig, the boy without an esophagus, is getting accustomed to the taste of food because his mother clings to the hope that medical science, one of these days, will find a way to enable him to swallow.

Mrs. Linsig relates the first time Bobby got a piece of chocolate candy to taste. It was something new to him. He chewed it, she said, and then "made a funny face" because he didn't like it.

Except for the missing passage between throat and stomach, Bobby is as normal as any boy his age. His mother has caught him at the cookie jar in the pantry munching on biscuits. He likes the taste.

Bobby attends the first grade at school where he enjoys writing, coloring and numbers. The family physician, Dr. W. Barton Harris, attributes his normal growth to prompt and delicate operation performed at his birth and the loving care of his mother.

**New Type Fire Apparatus Is Exhibited Here**

London's air raids and the thousands of fires that have threatened the world metropolis by incendiary bombs may be a long way from Torrance, but city officials and industrial executives were given an interesting demonstration yesterday by the State Fire Marshal's staff of methods used to quickly extinguish small fires.

The equipment demonstrated, said to be similar to some 25,000 now in use in London, is a trailer equipped with numerous fire fighting apparatus, including, pump portable engine, three lines of hose, foamite, and 100-gallon tank of water to be utilized when no hydrant water is available. The trailer also includes a power saw, large power drill and numerous other small pieces of equipment. Entire cost of the trailer, fully equipped was estimated by members of the State Fire Marshal's force as \$2,000.

The demonstration was not given in the interest of any particular equipment, State firemen stated, but to encourage municipalities and private interests to install similar apparatus, which they stated was in line with national defense.

The fire trailer may be quickly attached to any automobile and hauled to the scene of the fire. Such equipment is provided for each two blocks in the London area, the State firemen explained.

City councilmen commented that such equipment might be provided for North Torrance.

**EASTER VACATION**  
Easter vacation in all Torrance schools will be from the close of school tomorrow afternoon until Monday morning, April 14.

Boats of practically all types have been equipped in the comparatively short span of three or four years, with diesel engines.

**MARCH RAINS CAUSE SLUMP IN BUILDING**

Altho building last month took a slump, undoubtedly because of the heavy and continued rains, the total in new construction here so far this year compares favorably with the first three months of 1940. The 1941 total is \$83,280 as against \$84,965 for the same period last year. Building permits amounting to \$19,961 were issued from the city engineer's office last month as compared to \$84,965 for March, 1940.

The past month's permits included seven for new residences erected at a cost of \$18,200, four garages, \$700; one sun room, \$200; two gasoline tanks, \$103, and alterations and repairs to two non-residential structures, \$768.

Permits were issued during the past week to Carl Cheadle for two four-room frame and stucco residences, one with a double garage at 1412 Crenshaw Blvd., \$3,000, and the other with a single garage at 808 Crenshaw, \$3,000; James L. Foncannon for two five-room frame residences and garage at 1412 and 1416 Fern ave. for \$3,000 each; D. H. Mitchell for a four-room frame house and single garage at 24000 Neece ave., Walteria, \$2,100, and Earl M. Gipe for a double frame garage at 24488 Hawthorne Blvd., \$200.

**Name Signs Ordered for Walteria**  
No longer will motorists stop square in the middle of Walteria and inquire: "Where is Walteria?" as residents of that community reported several months ago to the Torrance city council.

That body ordered the purchase this week of two reflectorized signs bearing the name "Walteria" in six-inch letters at a cost of \$28.95 per sign from the Automobile Club of Southern California. The signs will be placed on Highway 101.

**"Dad" Stevens Has No Party 92 Today But**

Today is Fentley M. "Dad" Stevens' 92nd birthday—but he didn't have a party.

No sir, he just took his customary walk around the block, stopped to chat and chaff with Ben Stewart and E. A. "Mac" McBride at their service station, 2172 Torrance boulevard, smoked his single cigar for the day and lamented that there was no baseball game broadcast to hear.

"Dad" Stevens, who lives with his devoted wife at 1324 Amalopolia ave., wouldn't have remembered his birthday at all if Mrs. Stevens hadn't called his attention to it.

"Birthdays don't mean much when you are getting along in years," he said. A resident of Torrance for 19 years, he was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, and volunteered for Army service when he was 18.

"I was called to go the day President Lincoln was shot," he recollected. "My, that was a sad day. . . I saw Mr. Lincoln in his coffin when the funeral train stopped for a while in Columbus, Ohio, on its sad journey to Springfield, Illinois."

"Dad" Stevens, whose eyesight is none too good, "lived the best years" of his life on a farm. Those were his first 35 years. Later he was in the transfer business in St. Louis, Mo., for 30 years. He came to California 20 years ago.

The Stevens have two sons and five daughters and a host of friends here.

**County Awaits Pipeline Data**

A report from County Auditor J. M. Lowery on the reasonableness of the remuneration which the county is receiving from the Shell Oil Company's pipelines in unincorporated area was being prepared today at request of the board of supervisors.

The supervisors will wait for the report before acting on the request of the oil company for the transfer of one of its pipeline franchises from one subsidiary corporation to another. The company is planning a new line from Ventura county.

Pending before the Torrance City council is a request of the Shell company for a 40-year franchise for its proposed new 12-inch line that is to extend from Ventura county to Dominguez site of its refinery. The Los Angeles city council already has approved the company's application for a franchise for its new line, through West Los Angeles.

Differences in interpretation of the statute pertaining to a city's privilege of granting franchises for such facilities as pipelines caused the city council Tuesday afternoon to continue study of Shell Oil's application for permission to cross Torrance until City Attorney John E. McCall and attorneys for the company and other interested cities confer next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson of 1318 Acacia st. returned last week from a five-weeks business trip at San Diego.



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Repeatedly, this city of the East absorbed countless thousands of refugees who were escaping from China's troubles.

and for several years after 1917, Shanghai was the haven for thousands of Russians fleeing from the new regime in their homeland.

Since the anti-Semitic outburst in Europe reached the present intensity, nearly 20,000 Jews chiefly German and Austrian, have landed in Shanghai's Bund, and have made their homes here.

The first public museum in America was opened at Charleston, S. C., in 1773.

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PORK SAUSAGE **25c**

**\*Stewing Hens** **27c**  
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**\*Link Sausage** 1/2-lb. Cell **12c**  
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